

16 East State Street
(Commercial Building)
Trenton
Mercer County
New Jersey

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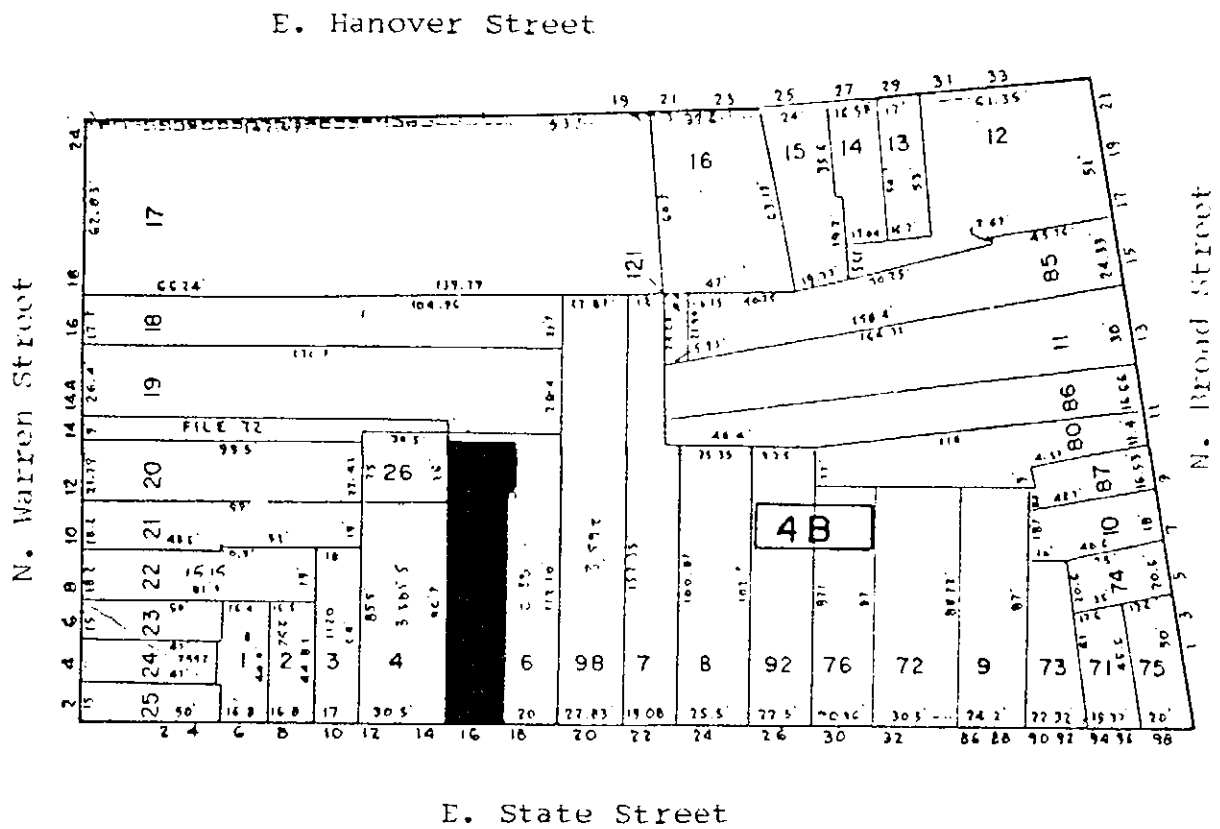
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Mercer	TOWN OR VICINITY Trenton
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 16 East State Street (Commercial Building)		HABS NO. NJ-964
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 16 East State Street (Commercial Building)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1926 (Deeds; Photo collection of Trenton Public Library)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Not known	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This commercial building was erected about 1926, and for nearly half a century, its primary retail tenant was a franchisee of the Florsheim Shoe Corp. It occupies the site of a mid-19th century commercial building which was the home of MacCrellish & Quigley, an important Trenton printing firm which was		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		for many years the state printer.
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Cut limestone facade. English-bond brick rear elevation with brownstone sills and lintels.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular structure. Facade=20'. Depth=102.46'.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Facade is one large bay with centered window wall of grouped sash and fixed panes. Neoclassical moldings, enframing pilasters, modillion cornice and parapet articulate the planar wall surface.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Walls covered with sheetrock, floors with wall-to-wall carpeting. The first floor is a retail space greatly altered over time. The upper floors are divided into front and rear offices.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Storefront altered with recessed bulkhead, metal panels and roll-down metal security door, all ca. 3rd quarter 20th century. All historic interior features and finishes removed, date unknown.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Fair to good condition. Retail and office use until demolition, September, 1987.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The earlier, more historically interesting building is known to have been demolished about 1925 via a photograph of the empty lot in the Trentoniana Collection of TFPL.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Trenton Directory 1920-1950 Deeds - Book 596, p. 119 (October 20, 1926).		
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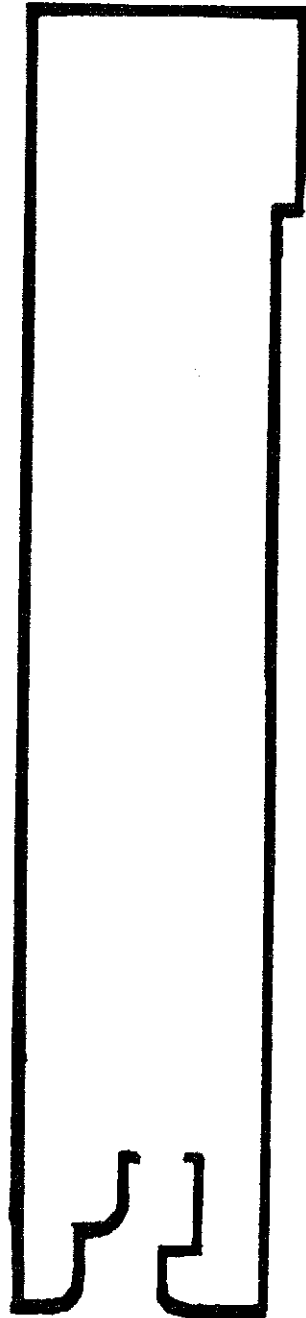
Site Plan



Floor Plan

23.49'

102.46'



20'

